# Governor's Commission for a Drug-Free Indiana

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## **Commission's Purpose**

- Strengthen Local Coordinating Councils (LCCs) and assist in strategic and comprehensive planning
- Mobilize communities to address alcohol and other drug issues

# **Local Coordinating Councils**

- County-wide citizen body (Commission approved)
  - Plans
  - Monitors
  - Evaluates

local alcohol and drug abuse plans

· The substance abuse coalition for county

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Local	Coord	dinating	Cour	icils

- Identify community drug programs
- Coordinate community initiatives
- Design comprehensive, collaborative community strategies
- Monitor anti-drug activities at the local level
- Collect and monitor local-level data and evaluate supported programs

# Local Coordinating Council Structure

- Officers
- Records
- Compliance with laws and regulations
- · Meeting schedule
- Subcommittee structures
- · Grant cycle and oversight

## **Drug-Free Community Funds**

- State Drug-Free Communities Fund
  - Established to promote comprehensive, <u>statewide</u> alcohol and drug abuse prevention initiatives

I.C. 5-2-10 1-8; Chapter 10

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Drug-Free	Communi	ty Funds
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- County Drug-Free Community Fund
  - Promotes comprehensive <u>local</u> alcohol and drug abuse prevention initiatives
  - Supplements local funding for:
    - · Prevention/education
    - · Intervention/treatment
    - · Justice/law enforcement efforts

I.C. 5-2-11 1-6; Chapter 11

County	<b>Drug-Free</b>	Community
	Fund	

- Monies collected through the courts are held in a county drug-free community fund by the county auditor
- LCC is the administrator and is responsible for distributing funds back into the community according to the approved Comprehensive Community Plan

I.C. 5-2-11

#### **Administering Local Funds**

• I.C. 5-2-11-5 (c) In the comprehensive drug free communities plan, the **local coordinating council** shall determine the amount of funds the county fiscal body shall appropriate to implement the objectives approved in the comprehensive drug free communities plan


#### **Commission Letters to Auditor**

- Freezing LCC Funds
  - Issued when there is no approved community comprehensive plan
  - No funds are to be distributed by auditor without a grant approval letter from Commission

#### **Commission Letters to Auditor**

- Plan Approval Letter
  - Issued when there is an approved comprehensive community plan
- · Grant Approval Letter
  - Details approved award amounts
  - Fund Information Sheet contains approved grants and award amounts

#### **Fund Information Sheet**

Amount deposited into the drug-free communities fund during the most recent, complete calendar year, per the County Auditor:

The \*\*\* County Auditor's office deposited \$ into the LCC's Drug-Free Community Fund from fees collected last calendar year, YYYY.

\$ rolled over from unused funds from the previous years.

\$ total amount available for programs and administrative costs for the upcoming calendar year.

\$ approved for administrative costs leaving \$ available for the upcoming year for programming

#### **Fund Information Sheet**

APPLICANT/PROJECT & PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT REQUESTED	AMOUNT GRANTED	Evidence- Based Program
Prevention/Education			
Example: County Sheriff, 10,000 Bracelets for Red Ribbon Week	\$ 800.00	\$530.00	
TOTAL(S)			

#### **Fund Information Sheet**

CATEGORY	Percentage of	Dollars	Percentage of	Dollars
	Dollars Approved	Approved	Dollars Awarded	Awarded
Prevention/Education				
Treatment/Intervention				
Criminal Justice Services				
Administrative				
TOTAL(S)	100%			

#### **Thank You**

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